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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Atsushi IZUMOTO  
TICKET SALES SYSTEM AND TICKET SALES METHOD USING AN IC CARD,  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q65318

Dear Sir:

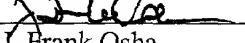
Attached hereto is the application identified above including 64 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with PTO form 1449 and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39	-	20	=	19	x	\$18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent claims	13	-	3	=	10	x	\$80.00	=	\$800.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$2122.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$2162.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2122.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 7, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-207058. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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